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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL**
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Application No.: 09/688,376) Group Art Unit: 1755
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For: SOLID SUPPORTED CATALYST) Confirmation No.: 5867
USABLE FOR THE)
POLYMERIZATION OF)
CONJUGATED DIENES, PROCESS)
FOR THE PREPARATION)
THEREOF AND A PROCESS FOR)
THE POLYMERIZATION OF)
CONJUGATED DIENES USING)
THIS CATALYST)

REPLY AND AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action [Final Rejection] mailed November 14, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: